



Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

OCDP Board Prevention Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 12:30-3:30pm

Location: Prevention Action Alliance, 6171 Huntley Rd., Columbus OH 43229

Matthew B. Schoonover Educational Center

MINUTES

1.a Chair Georden Burton called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm and called the roll.

Present: Barbara Adams Marin, Trish Farrar, Derek Longmeier, Alysia Longmire, Kevin Rigby, James Syphax, Mary Wolff

Absent: Jim Ryan, Molly Stone

Staff: Jill Smock, Director , Kris Quinn

1b. Review and Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

Minutes were approved (Trish Farrar 1st, James Syphax 2nd)

1c. Announcements from the Field

- Mary Wolff announced the upcoming OSPF Summit on May 23, 2023 which will have a “world café” format and will focus on how to do coalition work. Jess Pettit is the featured speaker; CEUs will be provided, attendees will receive 2 books, and lunch-all for \$25.
- James Syphax (PAA) announced
 - the SPCA annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023- registration is open now.
 - The Prevention Hack-a thon- a problem solving exercise designed to introduce students to the field of Prevention and get new ideas, and explained the event will be promoted through colleges/universities and take place on Fri-Mon. Applications will be posted on the PAA website May 5, 2023.
 - Advocacy Boot Camp- applications will be posted on the PAA website on April 28, 2023.
- Alysia Longmire reported that 8 High School students obtained the education hours required for the OCPSA and will be working over the summer to obtain the 100 hours of work experience. The group was honored at the PreventionFirst! Annual luncheon.

2. Director's Report

- SW PTTC has a link with information re: the new Prevention exam. It is hoped that OCAM will update the study guide for the study groups preparing to take the OCPS exam. Advice provided suggests paying attention to the resources in the candidates guide and the CADCA Primers. OCDP Board will be

tracking Pass/Fail numbers, but no data on the number of applicants passing the new exam at this time. The link is: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/new-icrc-preventioncredentialing-exam-faq>

- Ohio MHAS's Behavioral Health Council mentioned wanting to create opportunities for high school students to obtain certifications as part of workforce development efforts which aligns perfectly with this committees' work.

3. Reviewing/updating ORC and OAC language

3a. Goal 1-Strengthen the Entry Level of Prevention Certification -

- *i. Report of the OCPSA Pre Foundation Education Workgroup* – Barbara Adams Marin reviewed the revised recommendations of the sub-workgroup (Barbara Adams Marin, Derek Longmeier, Alysia Longmire, and Jim Ryan) for the core content to be included in the 15 hours of education required for the proposed OCPSA Pre credential. Details of the core content areas were discussed and approved. Additional information was shared regarding additional education areas that should be advised to cover for the additional OCPSA renewable hours.

Key points in the recommendation for the OCPSA-Pre:

- Replace the Registered Applicant credential with a non-renewable OCPSA-Pre credential
- Create a single “Foundations Course” (total 15 hours) to provide a cohesive program that would include all the topics outlined; individual courses covering core content areas would not be accepted for the OCPSA-Pre.
- Individual courses would be accepted for the OCPSA renewable and will use the current GRID for the 30 hours with a minimum of 3 hours in each content area, minus Ethics which will be covered in the PRE. Recommended_essential topics that should be taken will be noted. individuals can select based on what is most appropriate for the type of work they plan to do.
- Approved providers can design a Foundations course (virtual or in person) and submit for OCDPB approval;
- The Foundations Course may be provided by an OCPS with experience or an OCPC
- PreventionFirst!, PAA, OCAM, OPPA have expressed interest in providing approved training opportunities

Other considerations for the OCPSA

- Eliminate the 9 hours of SUD specific courses (these would still be required for the OCPS/OCPC)
- The Foundations Course cannot be repeated and listed again on the education grid
- Total # of education hours required has not changed; remains at 45 hours
- Recommended hours of experience required and a timeline for completing requirements for the OCPSA was noted in past committee minutes.

List of suggestions from workgroup that needs to be done, but not necessarily by this committee:

- Create a crosswalk with examples to show how suicide prevention, gambling prevention, and substance use prevention fit into this
- Master lists of trainers/organizations providing the courses could be publicized by other Prevention organizations (but OCDP Board would have approved content)

- Develop a 1-hour basic course on e-based Academy on the “why” of Prevention that would be mandatory for all seeking Prevention credentials
- Develop on-demand options for the additional 30 hours of education required
- Establishing internship opportunities (paid) after graduation to obtain the work experience needed
- Develop a guide for supervisors

3b Goal 3: Define /Clarify education and skills needed to conduct Prevention services

- Education requirements: discussed value of college degree as move to licensure for OCPS/OCPC; decided to maintain an Associate’s degree for the OCPS and a Bachelor’s degree for the OCPC in ORC
- Removal of supervision and authority in ORC; more specifics can be included in the OAC
- Recognized the value of work experience; need to continue discussion re: an alternate path & allow credit for work experience
- OCPC Requirements - postponed report; Jim Ryan unable to attend.

3c. Goal 2: Advancing OCPS/OCPC to licensure status

- Reviewed rationale for change from certification to licensure;
- Will include as the Board works on legislation for ORC changes

4. **Recommendations to OCDP Board- Changes to ORC**

- ORC Section 4758.47 – Eliminate Registered Applicant; Change to OCPSA Pre Certificate; must be at least eighteen years of age and have a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalence; eliminate the Professional Development plan; specify new proposed requirements for education and experience as previously outlined in rule.
- ORC Section 4758.46 Prevention Specialist Assistant Certificate- keep (A), (B), (C), (D); specify changes to education and experience required, timeline for completion, renewal process in rule
- ORC Section 4758.45 Prevention Specialist- change “certificate” to “license” throughout; requirements of (A) and (B) remain the same; change language in (B) to read: “practice as a licensed prevention specialist”
- ORC Section 4758.44 Prevention Consultant- change “certificate” to “license” throughout; requirements of (A) and (B) remain the same; change language in (B) to read: “practice as a licensed prevention consultant”
- ORC Section 4758.61 Authority of Prevention Specialist Assistant - Eliminate Registered Applicant; Change to OCPSA Pre; keep (A), (C), (E)- but remove licensed professional clinical counselor and licensed professional counselor as Prevention is not in the scope of practice for these credentials; (F), (G); OMIT: (B)- use data to show that no DOs supervise prevention staff, (D), (H)
- ORC Section 4758.60 Prevention Consultant- no change

Other Considerations: Will need to write into rule a time(date?) for RA to move up after changes to ORC

5. **Requirements for the Prevention Consultant**-Georden or Jill will circle back to Jim Ryan re: any discussions; will need to look at the extra 90 hours/specification; clarify supervising and administering

6. **Other Business –Continuing Education:**

The committee confirmed that continuing education for renewal should be able to be applied to the licensee/certificate holder scope of practice. Designated Treatment related or Prevention related should remain,

but if used for renewal and feels it fits within their scope of practice but not designated as such could justify to the Board with goals/objectives and agenda.

Approved entities for CE – Board staff would like to move toward informing the field on approved entities for prevention education . The committee agreed to consider CADCA and SAMHSA/PTTCs trainings with certificates to be approved. Kris will facilitate a discussion with PTTC in regards to how the approve trainings they conduct. Needs further discussion to consider other out of state prevention annual trainings.

Motion to adjourn at 3:50pm (Trish Farrar 1st, Mary Wolff 2nd)

Next Meeting: July 12, 2023 at PAA

Submitted by: Barbara Adams Marin, OCPC, LCDCI/ JS

Committee Chair

Date

Board Chair

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